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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO-1449 form on September 12, 2006. Applicants have received copies of documents originally listed on the PTO-1449 form, and became aware of a typographical error in the date of Japanese Publication 09-124710. Applicants attach hereto a <u>revised</u> PTO-1449 form indicating the correct list of references with a copy of the reference incorrectly cited. Please replace this revised document with the one originally filed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the revised PTO-1449 form and each of the documents submitted in the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement, and is requested to return an initialed PTO-1449 form indicating this consideration, to the Applicants.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Revised PTO-Form 1449 listing 36 references, submitting one reference

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